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Our Men's Suits and Overcoats

RANGE FROM

\$7.50 to \$35.

The beginning and end of quality, the boundaries of satisfaction. In the great assortment is every fashionable, trustworthy fabric, made up in a manner that betokens skill and experience. It's a brand-new, fresh stock--bigger than any we've ever shown--four times as large as any other in Virginia, and every garment in it deserves your fullest confidence.

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We treat our boy customers as we treat their elders, to the very best that the markets of the world can produce--and that a ready and willing capital can command.

Our Children's Suits

RANGE FROM

\$2 to \$15.

Richmond mothers know what a high value to put upon our youngsters' Suits. They know that wool is wool here. That there are no disguises--no shams--no carelessness. They know we never show them a doubtful quality. We only ask price enough to make sure of worth and wear. It is the cheap and shoddy that is dear--where price is made the temptation. Quality is our bait. The variety of both staples and novelties was never so attractive as this season. The money's worth never so generous.

OUR GUARANTEE

goes with every purchase. It is as old as the store--and as safe as a government bond. It's an unqualified promise to refund the purchase money upon the slightest ground for dissatisfaction. And we go a point further--if you find an equal value for less than you paid us come back and get your money. We've promised to sell **LOWER**, and we never break a promise.

A. SAKS & COMPANY,

1017-1019 MAIN STREET.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

THE CASE OF MR. MANNOI, ARRESTED IN FRANCE.

A Remarkable Family Gathering at Five Forks--Bolters are Very Scarce in Prince Edward--An Approaching Marriage.

FARMVILLE, VA., September 24. (Special).--The people of Farmville were surprised and astounded to learn recently of the arrest and detention of Mr. Joseph Mannoni in France, upon the charge of desertion. Mr. Mannoni, who is one of our most popular citizens, went to Corsica in July to visit his aged mother, and it was his intention to return to this place early in the month of October. He writes that just as he was about to take the steamer for a trip to Rome, Italy, he was put under arrest by the gendarmes, and released only on giving a heavy bail-bond. He has been a citizen of this country for more than fifteen years, having been naturalized while a resident of Richmond, and it is not believed by his friends here that France has the right to hold him. It appears that Mr. Mannoni never served the term in the French army required by that government of all its citizens arriving at the age of 18 years. He never enlisted, but it is thought that he had left France before he had reached the age-limit. However, that may be, Mr. Mannoni's Farmville friends are exceedingly anxious about him, and have grave fears that he may be kept away from his home and business interests for a long time. A letter received here from the Department of State at Washington, advises that the matter has been referred to America's consul at Marseilles for immediate investigation and report. The friends of Mr. Mannoni throughout the State will learn of this unexpected and unfortunate occurrence with profound sorrow.

FAMILY GATHERING.
There was a remarkable family gathering one day this week near Five Forks, Prince Edward county. There were five brothers and sisters who met together, whose ages range from 40 years, or an average of just 50. Their residences are not far apart, yet they can seldom come together, owing to their extreme ages. The oldest of them is Mr. German Gillum, father of our townsman, Mr. W. P. Gillum. He is 87 years old. The next oldest is Mrs. Martha Whitehead, mother of another of our townsmen, Mr. J. R. Whitehead. Her age is 83 years. Then there was Mrs. Eliza Harris, widow of John U. Harris. She is 80 years old. Also Mrs. Jane Ligon, widow of W. S. Ligon. Her age is 77 years. The fifth, Mr. Charles Gillum, aged 73 years. It is doubted if there can be another family of same size, with such remarkable longevity. They spent the day together, in going over with one another the reminiscences of the happy past, and parted, perhaps never to join hands again in this world, when all can be together.

A Mr. Hoge, of Richmond, has been here for several days this week, in the interest of the "sound-money" movement. He has been among our people, getting all that he could to sign a gold-bug club, and I learn that up to last evening he had secured some eighteen or twenty signatures. It might be stated here, however, that Prince Edward has never given as big a majority for any Democrat as she will roll up on the 3d of the coming November for Bryan and Sewall and Sidney Epes.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.
Mr. W. Pettit Venable, of Farmville, and

Miss Bessie Walden Pittour, of Rectortown, Parsonage county, will be married on Wednesday next, at high noon, in the Methodist church of Rectortown. Miss Pittour is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Pittour, and a former pupil of the State Female Normal School at this place. The bride and groom will be "at home" in Farmville, October 5, 1896.

Most of the tobacco crop in this and adjoining counties has been housed safe from the frost, and from reports, there is considerable fine quality.

Reports from Buckingham, the best apple-growing county in this section, are to the effect that the crop this fall will not turn out one-tenth in quantity what it usually does.

Miss Edna Guterland is in Farmville again, after spending the summer at her old home, in Albemarle county.

Miss Lula Dye has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. T. A. Woodson has removed from here to Lynchburg for the winter months.

Miss Mattie Lee Cunningham has returned home from an extended visit to friends in the mountains of Virginia.

The Farmville Paint and Powder-Club are rehearsing the pretty temperance drama, entitled, "Arthur Eustace," or "A Mother's Love." The entertainment will be given for charitable purposes, and a great success financially is expected.

Messrs. J. L. Bugz and E. H. Richardson left Tuesday last for Blacksburg, to attend the annual conference of the Presbytery of the Shenandoah valley.

The amount raised was considerable, and was put as many cents as she or he was years old and leave it at the church, thus contributing for the evening's entertainment, which was quite enjoyable.

It is strictly non-partisan, and every member of the order is free to support and vote for the candidate of his choice. The fact that Progressive Farmer has been chosen as the channel of official communications between the national officers and the officers and members of the State Alliance does not give that paper the authority to say what will be the action of the members of our order as regards the question of vice-presidential candidates. Respectfully,

MANN PAGE, President, THE ENCLOSURE.

The enclosure referred to by Major Page is the following telegram from Raleigh:

attempt to thwart the will of the people, and send the electoral vote for that arch-gold-bug, Arthur Sewall, of Maine. This will be done, directly or indirectly, if the Democratic proposition is accepted, of five Populist electors and six Democratic electors. This is the actual condition, not a theory. Sewall is dragging Bryan down dangerously near defeat. If the Democratic Executive Committee has power to give five out of the eleven electors to Watson, it has power to settle the entire trouble by making it Bryan and Watson. Give us Watson with Bryan, or else Norton and Watson will be the ticket of the farmers and mechanics of this country. Down with Sewall, Sherman, Cleveland, Rothchild, electors in every State, or up with Norton and Watson."

MILLINERY OPENING

AT MRS. M. D. CHAMLEE, NO. 314 EAST BROAD STREET, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine my latest Fall Styles. I have this season with me a northern trimmer of note, whom I guarantee will give ample satisfaction. se 27-14

MILLINERY OPENING.

My regular FALL MILLINERY OPENING will take place on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, October 1st and 2d. I will have a grand display of the most beautiful PATTERNS, HATS AND BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, ORNAMENTS, and ELEGANT NOVELTIES.

A very large assortment of Children's Caps and Hats, Bicycle Hats and Caps. In fact, too many things to mention. The Hats and Bonnets are so beautiful that we can satisfy the most fastidious taste.

My friends, customers, and the public at large are cordially invited. Mrs. C. L. KASS, se 27-14 317 east Broad street.

FALL OPENING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, September 30th and October 1st. I will have my opening of WALKING HATS, TURBANS, AND THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, October 7th and 8th, I will open DRESS HATS AND BONNETS, ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES. There will be no cards to either of these openings.

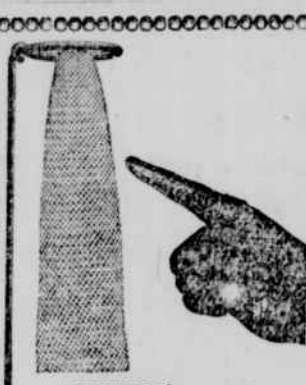
My customers and the public are cordially invited. Mrs. L. B. MORRIS, 208 north Fifth street. se 27-25 Oc 4-6-14

NEW FALL MILLINERY

AT MRS. B. W. COSBY'S, 307 east Broad St.

I have just received the latest style in FINE ALPINE, in all the newest shapes for street hats, travelling hats, and wheel hats. Also, TAMS for children and misses. All the above as cheap or cheaper than can be found anywhere in the city. Advance styles in DRESS HATS AND BONNETS. All orders given strict attention. Mrs. B. W. COSBY, P. S.--As heretofore, the best selection of MORNING HATS, BONNETS, AND VEILS to be found south of New York. se 27-14

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If you wish the BEST TOOTH-BRUSH, buy the VERNON. The finest quality of bristles and the most carefully selected bone are used in their construction. Every brush guaranteed not to shed the bristles, and should you get a defective one it will be replaced by a new one. Price, 25c each or \$1 per dozen. Ask to see the VERNON HAIR-BRUSH. For sale by all druggists.

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Don't forget to see the latest Comb and Brush Sets. Cheap and beautiful they are.

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School tickets good between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.; sold in any amounts at half of regular fares.

Sold upon presentation of school certificate, properly signed by Superintendent or principal. Blank certificates for signature of School Superintendent furnished at general offices of the company. se 15-17

Commencing SEPTEMBER 15th this Company will sell to school children only, FORTY TICKETS for ONE DOLLAR.

Purchasers must present a certificate from the principal of school attended, at the Company's office, foot of south Seventh street.

Tickets will be good, only in going to and returning from school, on any of the Company's lines, with full transfer privileges. (se 15-17)

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